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## TEN MILLION PEOPLE SUFFER

Earthquakes and Famine Sorely Afflict Japan.

### MANY DIE OF STARVATION

Craters Suddenly Discharge Great Volumes of Flaming Rocks and Ashes, Carrying Death and Destruction Over Large Area—People flee Across Land Heaving With Rapid Succession of Shocks.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—Japan heroically is meeting a double affliction—famine in the north and earthquakes and volcanic eruptions in the south.

Ten million persons are in need of food in Northern Honsho and Hokkaido and there have been many deaths from starvation.

In the south the islands of Kiushui and Shikoku are in the grip of seismic disturbances. Craters suddenly have discharged great volumes of flaming rocks and ashes, carrying destruction and terrifying the Southern empire. Ashes are falling as far north as Osaka.

Although the fate of the inhabitants of Sakura island is not certain it is believed that the great majority of them have escaped in boats to the mainland.

Many of the people of Sakura have escaped from the danger zone in a maimed and burned condition.

The cruiser Tone has sent a wireless dispatch to the effect that Sakura has been entirely evacuated.

#### Numerous Heroic Rescues.

The police and soldiers of Kagoshima made many heroic rescues. The men and women, accustomed to participation in the festivities to commemorate the eruption of 1779, did not realize the extent of the disaster and it is feared many of them were killed before reaching the seashore.

Thousands, pursued by a rain of fiery stones, knelt on the beach half submerged in water and gesticulated wildly to the steamers and fishing boats.

The heat is described as infernal. Junks report that stones fell hissing into the bay.

The refugees from Kagoshima fled across land heaving with a rapid succession of quakes. The whole southern half of Kiushui is enveloped in ashes and smoke. Sakura Jima, however, appears to be the only volcano dangerously active at present.

The emperor is profoundly distressed over the disaster and has ordered additional warships to proceed immediately to the affected district.

#### Report Great Eruptions.

Advices from Nagano, capital of Nagan prefecture, and Asama-Yama, in the island of Hondo, report great eruptions.

Asama-Yama is a lofty volcano about ninety miles northwest of Tokio, with a crater about 1,000 feet in diameter. The scene is described as sublime, smoke and flames soaring thousands of feet into the sky. In the Utsunomiya district the sky is overcast and every roof is covered with white ashes.

Many crevasses formed at Kagoshima, and owing to the snake-like movement of the surface of the earth the fugitives were forced to advance on all fours. Thousands took refuge on top of the famous Mount Shiro-ama, fearing a tidal wave. Many of the houses at Kagoshima collapsed and there are three feet of ashes in the street. They are said to contain poisonous gases.

### BITTER COLD IN NEW YORK

Three Deaths From Exposure and Much Suffering Results.

New York, Jan. 14.—With the mercury standing at 3 degrees below zero this city lay in the grip of a cold snap of such severity as rarely is experienced here. Less than a dozen times in the forty-three years of the local weather bureau's history has the thermometer registered a temperature so low.

Notwithstanding this downward plunge of the mercury, which caused three deaths from exposure, this was the warmest region of the state, reports from the country in Northern New York showing a drop of nearly 7 degrees below.

A wind that at times blew seventy-five miles an hour added to the suffering.

### WRIGHT BROTHERS VICTORS

Buffalo Decision on Aeroplane System Upheld by New York Court.

New York, Jan. 14.—The decision of Judge John R. Hazel of the United States court at Buffalo reached on Feb. 24 last, that the Wright brothers were the pioneer inventors of what is known as the warping system of lateral control and the first men to heavier than air machines, was affirmed by Judges LaCombe, Cox and Ward of the United States circuit court of appeals here. They reached this decision on reviewing the complaint of the Wright company against the Herring-Curtiss company. The findings of the lower court, which resulted in a permanent injunction, have been sustained.

## GENERAL STRIKE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Government Retaliates by Declaring Martial Law.

### MUCH DEPENDS ON MINES

Should the Workers of the Rand Join in the Industrial Suspension It Will Mean That About Two Hundred Thousand Natives Will Be Sent Back to Their Homes at an Enormous Cost.

Cape Town, Union of South Africa, Jan. 14.—A general strike throughout South Africa was proclaimed by the Trades Federation and the Rand miners, by a two-thirds majority, voted to join in the movement. Government retaliation was swift. It took the form of the proclamation of martial law.

This was the only step the authorities believed adequate to meet the situation, for the strike of the miners means not only the turning loose of the most turbulent spirits in the Rand, but raises the whole question of the position of the native workers.

The martial law proclamation covers the principal districts in the Transvaal, the Orange Free State and Natal, through which the main railway lines run, and includes the cities of Durban, Pietermaritzburg, Johannesburg and Pretoria, but does not take in the Cape province.

If the miners actually obey the strike order the government immediately will take steps to send the natives under escort back to their kraals. This means that about 200,000 natives must march back by road to their homes at enormous cost. It will be most difficult after the end of the strike to recruit them again.

Such a step would mean disaster for the Rand for many years.

#### Train Service Demoralized.

Although official reports from Johannesburg show improvement in the train service reports from other districts are less encouraging.

In Natal the situation is one of great tension and it is feared the loyalty of the trainmen will not stand the strain much longer.

An instance of the men's temper is shown by the action of an engine driver who quit his train in the veldt and left the passengers stranded.

Practically no information is at hand as to conditions in the Orange Free State, but improvement there is not considered probable.

The union government remains firm in its attitude. The premier, General Louis Botha, is said to have declared that he would "guarantee that with the end of the present crisis there would not be another workers' strike in South Africa for a generation."

Feeling runs high between the government's supporters and the strikers and the chance of mediation is practically hopeless. The supreme court has granted an application compelling the government to show cause why the strike leaders should remain in prison.

Premier Botha has addressed a circular to the natives advising them to obey implicitly the compound managers, assuring them fullest protection, and the circular seems to have had an excellent effect.

### URGES INCREASE IN ARMY

Major General Wood Submits His Annual Report.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Four steps of vital importance, essential to placing the United States army in a state of reasonable preparedness for possible war, were recommended to Secretary Garrison by Major General Leonard Wood in his final annual report as chief of staff. General Wood proposed:

First—Establishment of a reserve of trained men sufficient to bring the regular army immediately to full statutory strength and to replace the losses of the first three months of war.

Second—Prompt provision of the remaining 42 per cent of the field artillery project and necessary ammunition for those now made or under manufacture.

Third—Creation of the necessary organizations to give three complete tactical infantry divisions within the continental limits of the United States.

Fourth—Enactment of such personnel legislation as will eliminate effectively the unfit, and stimulate the efficient officer to continued efforts through establishing a condition under which progress in rank and command will have a close and dependent relationship upon capacity, fitness and accomplishment.

#### Confesses White Slavery.

Iola, Kan., Jan. 14.—Homer McCord, who on July 23 lured Mrs. Mary Armstrong Dean, a bride of a day, from her husband while the pair were on their honeymoon here, pleaded guilty to violation of the Kansas white slave law.

JAMES M. CURLEY.  
Democratic Congressman  
Chosen Mayor of Boston.



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## URGING UNIFORM MARRIAGE LAWS

Reformers Work For Amendment to Constitution.

### WILL BE HARD TO ADOPT.

Eugenics Laws of Various States Show Necessity For Legislation—Darien Route For Panama Canal May Have Proved More Economical In End. Galloway on the Job.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 14.—[Special.]—Reformers have for years been urging uniform marriage and divorce laws for the whole country. Before congress can pass such a law there will have to be a constitutional amendment adopted permitting legislation upon that subject. It is expected that such an amendment will be pressed with a great deal of vigor this winter by those who make it their business to regulate the affairs of everybody else.

The eugenics laws for marriage which some states have adopted will be pointed out as a reason why uniform marriage and divorce laws should be enacted. It has been shown that since the eugenics law has been in force in Washington state hundreds of couples went to adjoining states to get married. The rush for marriage licenses in Wisconsin and the probable exodus from that state of persons wanting to marry will prove, according to the advocates of a new system, the necessity for uniform laws on the subject of marriage and divorce.

Will Be Hard to Adopt.

It is much to be doubted whether congress by a two-thirds vote in each house will adopt an amendment on this subject. It means breaking down state lines even to a greater extent than most people want. It will be the first step in the regulation of police powers, and many people who want to hold on to what they have in state rights do not look with favor on encroachments such as uniform marriage and divorce laws. Besides, it is not a question that really interests the people like the recent amendments.

Both Mr. Kenny and Mr. Curley are Democrats.

The city made its usual pronounced declaration in favor of license.

## FATE OF STEAMER REMAINS UNKNOWN

Dozen Vessels Rush to Rescue of Sinking Ship.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 14.—Whether the Royal Mail line steamer Cobeguid, which was reported rapidly sinking on the ledges of Grand Manan, with 120 persons on board, can be reached in time to effect a rescue is a matter of grave doubt. Nothing has been accomplished that offered any degree of hope.

A wireless cry for help came from the steamer, followed five hours later by a final flicker of her radio saying that the ship was filling.

Immediately nearly a dozen rescue boats were dispatched to her assistance. The greatest hope is pinned on the ability of the United States revenue cutter Woodbury and it was thought the first word from the Cobeguid since her appeal would come from the American boat.

Vessels have cruised the east shore of the Bay of Fundy, where the Cobeguid was first reported to have gone aground, but no traces of her were found.

#### Has the Ancestral Push.

Mrs. Medill McCormick, who has taken charge of the campaign for putting through the constitutional amendment granting women the right to vote, is a daughter of former Senator Hanna of Ohio. She has the hereditary push and energy of her distinguished father and will not leave anything undone which will accomplish results. It may be that one or two subsidiary or auxiliary organizations will be mussed up or brushed aside, but the faction which Mrs. McCormick heads will get results if they are to be obtained.

#### Out of Politics.

Dennis Flynn was once a delegate in congress from Oklahoma at a time when the western part of the present state came near being admitted. Flynn would have been United States senator if the statehood bill had passed. But he retired from politics and made pots of money and will come to Washington as a retired statesman to live and enjoy himself. Flynn was responsible for putting through the celebrated "free home" law, by which something like \$40,000,000 was remitted to the settlers on ceded Indian lands.

#### Galloway on the Job.

Assistant Secretary Galloway is on the job, running the department of agriculture, while Secretary Houston is away helping Secretary McAdoo organize the new banking system. Just why the agricultural secretary should be chosen for the big banking place is one of the mysteries of legislation. Had it been the secretary of commerce or even the attorney general there would have been reason for so doing. But the agricultural department is to have rural credit legislation.

#### Serious Fire at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Fire, which seriously threatened the business center of Montreal, a bride of a day, from her husband while the pair were on their honeymoon here, pleaded guilty to violation of the Kansas white slave law.

HENRY T. HUNT.  
Former Mayor of Cincinnati  
Would Oust Present Official.



Photo by American Press Association.

## POLICY TOWARD BIG BUSINESS

### NOT WRONG TO LIBEL KING

Court Refuses to Discriminate in Case of Belgian Journalist.

New York, Jan. 14.—If it would not involve moral turpitude to publish in England a defamatory libel "against a field laborer in Devon or a street sweeper in London," it would not involve moral turpitude to publish the same libel "regarding the lord chancellor or even the king," the United States court of appeals held. The court expressed this view in deciding that Edward F. Mylius, the Belgian journalist whom the department of commerce ordered deported a year ago, cannot be barred from the United States on the charge of moral turpitude.

Mylius was convicted in the English courts of having criminally libeled George V., by publishing that the king contracted a morganatic marriage with the daughter of Admiral Seymour in 1890.

### VETERAN GOLD SEEKER DEAD

Orr Was in Alder Gulch in 1858, but Fortune Always Eluded Him.

Hamilton, Mont., Jan. 14.—George Orr, argonaut of the early Montana days and the last survivor of Bill Fairweather's party that in 1858 stumbled upon the famous gold deposits in Alder gulch, the biggest bonanza district discovered in the West, died suddenly at Hamilton. Alder gulch has yielded \$120,000,000 gold, but Orr failed to get much of it, and though he had prospected practically ever since in every canyon of the state and in Utah the yellow metal always eluded him and the end found him at the age of eighty-four poor and still prospecting.

### KILLED BY FALL OVER CLIFF

Gerald Sullivan Remembered as Man Who Held Up Cooley's Army.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 14.—Gerald Sullivan, one of Montana's best known militia officers, and a former regular army officer, succumbed to injuries, the result of stumbling over a cliff. Gerald distinguished himself in 1904 by capturing an army of Coxeyites who had stolen a train at Butte and were making their way East. He tore up the track near Fort Keogh and planted a half dozen gatling guns along the Northern Pacific tracks. He was in the Philippine campaign of the Spanish war.

### RAGGED REFUGEES BEGIN LONG MARCH

Soldiers and Civilians Leave Presidio for El Paso.

Presidio, Tex., Jan. 14.—Turning their backs on Mexico the ragged soldiers and generals of the Mexican federal army, routed by the rebels from Ojinaga, Mex., opposite here, began their strange march toward Fort Bliss at El Paso, Tex., where they are to be kept indefinitely as wards of the United States government.

Only a portion of the refugees started, but the tattered-mallion band of soldiers, women and children, followed by horses, burros and dogs as they struggled over the road in clouds of dust, was a graphic picture of an army in retreat. The refugees on foot will be guarded by United States cavalry until they reach Marfa, sixty-seven miles from the border.

At Marfa ten trains of ten coaches each are to carry the Mexicans to El Paso under escort of four companies of the Twentieth United States infantry and at the army post at El Paso something like a village is to spring up until the foreign soldiers and their generals, who sought asylum in this country, are taken elsewhere or returned to Mexico.

The refugees as officially counted by Major McNamee shows there are 3,352 soldiers and officers, 1,067 women and about 300 children and infants, who are to be housed and fed by this country.

### WILSON HOLDS RECEPTION

Diplomats of Foreign Nations Are Greeted.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Diplomats of every foreign nation represented in Washington were received by President and Mrs. Wilson as guests of honor at the first official White House reception of the administration.

Officers of the president's cabinet, many members of the senate and house and others prominent in official life were present. The president and the members of his cabinet who stood at his side in the receiving line wore evening dress, in contrast with the officially decorated uniforms of the diplomats.

An official count showed that exactly 2,072 persons were in attendance.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 14.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 87%; No. 1 Northern, 86%; No. 2 Northern, 85%; No. 3 Northern, 84%. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.51%.

### South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.50@7.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.60; calves, \$4.50@10.25; feeders, \$4.30@7.00. Hogs—\$7.85@8.05. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.75@7.50; wethers, \$3.75@5.25; ewes, \$2.50@4.75.

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## THE WEATHER

Temperature record taken at Gull lake dam, by Caretaker Arthur L. Mampel:

January 13, maximum 23, minimum zero.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Phone 359-L for DRY millwood—

Advt. 178tf

Dr. Mervyn B. Purdy went to Staples this noon.

Roy W. Sugrue, of Deerwood, was in Brainerd today.

For SPRING WATER Phone 260R.—

Advt. 244tf

Col. Freeman Thorp went to St. Cloud this afternoon.

H. M. McNair, of Cloquet, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Brick ice cream delivered any part of city. Turner Bros.—Advt. 124tf

C. E. Hendrick, of Virginia, visited the Barrows mine today.

About twenty-five friends surprised

A. L. Sinclair at his home in this city on Saturday evening. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed.

Fine grade of outing flannels, 10 and 12½c values, during this sale only 8c per yard. B. Kaatz & Son.—Advt. 188t2

Mrs. L. A. Canfield went to Royalton on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gough, of Deerwood, were in the city today.

The L. M. Koop clearance sale is humming with bargains this week. Don't miss it.—Advt. It

A. E. Johnson, of Pilgrim, attended the Eagles doings last night.

Joseph Hull, of Pillager, attended the Eagles lodge meeting last night.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Advt.

W. B. Jones, of Sylvan, was a visitor at the Eagles festivities last night.

A. C. O'Brien of Ironton, was in Brainerd today attending to business matters.

Miss Hester Shield left for Minneapolis and Chicago to visit relatives and friends.

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George T. Williams, Louis Hallam and J. C. Hessian, of Aitkin, were in the city today.

We are offering knit caps for this weather, worth to 75¢, clearance sale price 28c. L. M. Koop's store—Advt. It

G. P. Ellingson and Postmaster Harry Armstrong, of Ironton, were in the city on business today.

The Trades & Labor Assembly will give a dance at Gardner auditorium the latter part of February.

Did you see the men's underwear in our window, priced 79¢? These are regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. B. Kaatz & Son.—Advt. 188t2

J. W. Schlenker has been at St. Joseph's hospital where he recently recovered from a severe illness.

Mrs. Arthur Lyon, who was operated on at a local hospital eight weeks ago, returned today to her home in Motley.

Ladies' and children's leggings now on sale at 20 per cent off. L. M. Koop's.—Advt. It

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Dunn left today for California to be absent three months. They will visit at Los Angeles and San Diego.

Mrs. Alfa Claggett, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Treglawny, returned this afternoon to her home in Montevideo.

Our entire line of dress goods sells at a discount of 20 per cent. Let us show you our line. B. Kaatz & Son.—Advt. 188t2

Henry Gage and wife, of Long Lake, returned from North Dakota yesterday, where they had been visiting for the past two months.

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The funeral of Richard Parker will be held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the home, Rev. Wilson, of the Episcopal church of Staples, officiating.

Two candidates were initiated into the secret work of the order. S. R. Adair was elected to represent the Eagles at the Associated Charities. Following the business meeting a social session was had. The members were entertained by the vaudeville company, also by Brother Charles A. Krich, county commissioner, with a song and speech, selections by the F. O. E. orchestra, song by Fatty Woods and DeRoche, also by Brother P. T. Brown and the F. O. E. vocal quartet, and William Vernon.

A genuine Dutch lunch was served and cigars were passed around. About 200 members were present.

The little girl of E. Darling, chef at the Spalding cafe, sustained several scalp wounds when a bed fell on her at her home. She was taken to Dr. Nicholson's office and her wounds dressed.

Do not forget that L. M. Koop's store is selling all their coats at half price, none reserved. L. M. Koop's.—Advt. It

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Olson, 1323 Oak street, was held at 2:30 this afternoon from the home and at 3 o'clock from the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church, Rev. M. L. Hostager officiating.

Shoes for men, women and children, all go at 20 per cent discount during our Clearance Sale. B. Kaatz & Son.—Advt. 188t2

The Lady Macabees will call their meeting at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, Jan. 16th. Mrs. Jessie Fager, state commander and Mrs. E. E. Forsythe of this city, will install the officers and each member may invite a friend. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Edith Webber, of St. Paul, a stenographer of the county attorney's office, was in Brainerd testifying as a witness to the will of Mrs. Maria Schnell, which was admitted to probate yesterday afternoon. Alfred G. Schnell was appointed executor. Swanson & Swanson were the attorneys in the case.

Here is a Chance to Get a Farm. 40 acres 3 miles from R. R. town, Cass Co. Good soil. \$10.00 per acre—\$25.00 down, balance \$10.00 per month. Don't let this chance go by. G. D. Clevenger, owner, Iron Exchange Hotel, Brainerd, Minn.—Advt. 187t6

Dr. C. A. Nelson went to St. Paul on the early morning train to attend the State Veterinarian Medical Association movement which will be in session three days. Dr. Nelson is a member of the committee on infectious diseases, the other committee members being Dr. McDonald and Dr. Legenhause.

**He Had Been There.** Rodrick—Howdy, old man? We are going on a camping trip soon. Did you ever enjoy a camping trip where you had to do your own cooking and sleep beneath the stars? Van Albert—Nope.

Rodrick—What? Do you mean to say that you have never been on a camping trip? Van Albert—No. I mean to say that I never enjoyed one. —Chicago News.

Coughs that Prevent Sleep

These coughs are wearing and if they "hang on," can run one down physically and lower the vital resistance to disease. Mr. Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green Bay, Wis., writes, "I was greatly troubled with a bad cough that kept me awake nights. Two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured me." H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

## A Big Dress Goods Sale--One-Half Price

We have placed on our center table a large lot of wool dress goods in blues, blacks, grays, tans plaid and reds—all good goods—that were priced from 15c to \$1.50 a yard. They go on sale now at just one half price.

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tended the dance at Bergland's Saturday night. Gregor's buggy wasn't strong enough to hold them all coming back and is now undergoing repairs.

Mrs. Fred Englehart and little son, Francis, are very ill.

For Sale—Trotting horse at a very reasonable price. Horse was tested for speed Saturday night and proved to be up to standard. Preston Caughey.

Gregor Campbell and sister spent Sunday at Fallon's.

Bernard Falon, Bill Englehart and Dennis Buckley are cutting wood and the chips are flying so thick that they have to have candles on their hats to throw more light on the subject.

Francis Fallon has a new saw rig and feed mill.



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## DAGGETT BROOK ITEMS

Bill Englehart and Miss Frances Knerr were callers at Olson's last Sunday night.

Preston Caughey is a very fancy stoker. He gave a short exhibition of his art last Sunday at Fallon's.

Miss Pentin has been sick ever since her program.

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Brainerd, in company with other cities, has witnessed a short lull in the march of progress, but this slight depression has about reached the peak load and the steady swing to the prosperity column is now again in evidence.

The A. L. Hoffman corner at South Sixth and Laurel streets, it is now reported, will be improved by a three or four-story building. The main floor will be built for stores and the upper floors flats or offices. Minneapolis parties are interested in the lease.

Andrew Carlson, it is reported, will build a brick addition to his hotel.

The beautiful residence built by Walter Courtney is nearing completion. Residences are under construction in other sections of the city.

The Columbia theatre will soon be opened to the public. The J. M. Hayes two-story brick building, a great improvement in the business district, is being rapidly completed.

The Brainerd-Cuyuna mine is nearing the ore body and will soon be hoisting ore to the surface and stock piling.

The Longyear Exploration Co. has moved several drills on the county farm and will begin exploration work. In the future the Dispatch will cease to call this property of the county a "poor farm." It was such a farm in the past, but at present no poor are being housed there and it is purely and simply a county farm and one of the richest in the state of Minnesota.

The city council is receiving and considering plans for the new city hall. Contractors are being heard from who wish to do the filling at the Northeast Brainerd bridge site. The Northern Pacific railway has a steam shovel which can be rented at a nominal figure should the city decide to fill the cut itself. Dirt for the fill can be obtained from the 80 acres Judge Holland gave to the city.

The Minnesota Central Railway company will have a surveying crew at work in this vicinity early in the spring.

The layoff at the Northern Pacific railway shops is believed to be one of but temporary duration. Cold weather will cause the re-employment of many men and the addition of many new freight crews.

The Brainerd Fruit Co., with offices in the Gardner block, has so increased its territory, that it has been necessary to add a travelingman, N. P. Peterson, of St. Paul. It is said the company contemplates building a large warehouse in the spring.

The farmers and the business men of Brainerd and towns of the county are getting together on a cooperative basis. The farmers meeting at Long Lake drew such a crowd that the school house was not large enough to hold them. At Deerwood the annual meeting of the Bay Lake Fruit Growers association was commemorated by a dinner and entertainment given by the Deerwood Commercial club, the farmers being the guests of honor, and talk about farmers, fruit and vegetable growers and truck gardeners, etc., Deerwood saw more of them on Monday, January 12, than it ever did in its entire history and Deerwood is blessed with lots of history.

At the Gardner block C. O. Kristensen, of Duluth, has started an upholstery and piano and furniture finishing store and is meeting with success from the very start. "In casting about for a place to locate," said Mr. Kristensen, "I decided on Brainerd because I had read and heard a lot about Brainerd and I considered that Brainerd was the place which enjoyed the most opportunities for growth. I have cast my lot with Brainerd and I am going to boost for Brainerd all I can."

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., represented by A. A. Gieriet, is following the development of Brainerd by installing a telephone in the home or business place of every new arrival in Brainerd and inducing many others to install telephones who never enjoyed the satisfaction of having one.

This year will witness the installation of much cement paving in the city, giving employment to many men.

The mining situation looks bright on the Cuyuna iron range and it is confidently expected that more ore will be shipped this year than in any other year of range work. There are no labor troubles.

The United Commercial Travelers' council will initiate candidates at its next meeting, Saturday evening, January 17. This lodge is having a steady growth, another indication of prosperity, for travelingmen do not cover any country unless there is business to be picked up.

There may be a spirit of pessimism in Brainerd, but when speaking of shop layoffs one should remember that every shop and roundhouse town on the N. P. suffers a diminution of its working force every winter and that in the present case Tacoma got the first layoff and Brainerd was the last on the entire system.

The Brainerd Commercial club and

the Booster club of Brainerd and every other agency working for the advancement of the city are working full time proclaiming to the world the advantage enjoyed by Brainerd and the opportunities existing here.

### CITIZENS STATE BANK

Has Its Annual Election of Officers, M. T. Dunn Being Re-Elected its President

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens State bank the directors elected were M. T. Dunn, J. W. Koop, G. P. O'Brien, Con O'Brien and M. E. Ryan.

The directors had a meeting and elected these officers:

President—M. T. Dunn.

Vice President—J. W. Koop.

Cashier—G. P. O'Brien.

Assistant Cashier—C. L. Donant.

### S. F. ALDERMAN CHARMS SHAKOPEE

Former Senator is the Lion of the Evening at a Delightful Musicoale Given

### AT HOME OF SENATOR COLLER

Shakopee Tribune Pays Tribute to Powerful and Dramatic Voice of Brainerd Man

The Shakopee Tribune of January 9th pays tribute to the powerful and dramatic voice of Senator S. F. Alderman of this city who took part in a delightful musicalie in that city and charmed all who heard his baritone selections. The article states:

At their beautiful home on the hill last Monday night, Senator Julius A. Coller and his charming wife entertained at dinner a party of ten, and later a company of nearly thirty music lovers of the town. It need hardly be said that the dinner was a most prettily appointed affair, and a merry party, including as it did among the guests Senator Pugh of Duluth, Senator Dineen of Minneapolis and Senator Alderman of Brainerd, Dr. and Mrs. Fischer of Mudcure sanitarium, Miss Faricy and others.

At eight o'clock a musical program was enjoyed, in which Miss Laura Collier displayed her interest and highly developed musical taste by rendering "Cachouche Caprice" as a piano solo; Miss Thornton again delighted her admirers with dainty soprano solos sung to her own accompaniment; Mr. Faricy favored with a number of tenor solos, Irish, Scotch, Italian and English, balled and characteristic songs; and Senator Alderman, the lion of the evening, with a number of baritone and bass songs.

We have had occasion before to note Mr. Emmet Faricy's beautiful, pure lyric tenor voice, and it is sufficient to say that he never sang better in his life than on the occasion referred to. We are all proud of this Scott County boy, who some day will win a wide fame in the musical world.

And as for the powerful, dramatic, perfectly placed and melodious voice of Senator Alderman, we can only say that he is blessed to a marked degree with a singing voice that charms from the first note to the last. His songs were not only well chosen, but they were rendered with a musicianly skill and artistry which seldom greets the ear of the local musical circles.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the musical program, and social converse and a little talk in reminiscent vein by Senator Pugh, who came to this section of the state in 1855, locating in Mankato, and engaging for some time in teaming between St. Paul and that city in the pioneer days, rounded out a most enjoyable social event. Little Jack Collier added to the charm of the evening, also, by reciting The Naughty Kittens in the manner which showed beyond cavil that he comes from a line of orators.

The four senators of the party have been political friends and collaborators for many years past, and the charms displayed by each of the quartette on Monday night gave some inkling why they have held their offices for many years continuously.

In the column devoted to items from the Mudcure baths, penned by Dr. Walter Weimers, is the following reference to Senator Alderman:

A short session of the upper house of the state legislature was held at Mudcure last Friday evening, when Senator Pugh of Duluth and Senator Alderman of Brainerd, who are resting up at the sanitarium, entertained Senator Julius A. Coller of Shakopee, and Senator Charles Klein of Chaska for the evening. Miss Laura Collier favored the gathering of the solons with music, and later an informal dance was enjoyed in the dining room. A jolly time was had.

**Their Hope.** "I shouldn't think there would be any difficulty in renting haunted houses to actors."

"Because actors like to see the ghost walk"—Baltimore American.

### The Man Who Neglects Himself

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## NEW LAWS ARE NOW EFFECTIVE

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of First National Bank Held on Tuesday, Jan. 13

### G. D. LaBAR ELECTED PRESIDENT

It Was Just 31 Years Ago That Day When Mr. LaBar First Came to Brainerd

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Brainerd on Tuesday, January 13, when George D. LaBar was re-elected president, marked a coincidence of dates, for it was just 31 years ago that day that Mr. LaBar came to Brainerd.

The town at that time had a population of about 5,000. The First National bank building had been completed in the fall of 1882.

"The thermometer registered about 40 below," said Mr. LaBar. "I came to Brainerd from Zumbrota, arriving here on a night train. I spent the balance of the night with Judge Holland, who had an office and rooms west of the present hose house. My first meal in Brainerd, I remember, was in a restaurant conducted in the basement of the store now occupied by H. P. Dunn."

"Arriving on Saturday, I did not expect to start work as collection clerk until the following Monday. H. H. Barber was in the bank as assistant cashier and acting manager with no one to help him and it became necessary for me to go to work at once. For a time Mr. Barber and myself were the whole working force of the bank."

"It was very cold that winter. The windows of the bank froze up and never thawed out until spring. Stoves heated the building and it required almost constant attention to keep the bank stove doing its duty and the room fairly warm."

For many years the First National bank was the only bank in Brainerd or Crow Wing county. Lumbering was the chief industry. Supplies were toted from Brainerd to the camps years before the M. & I. railway was built.

In the spring of 1883 H. J. Spencer, president of the First National bank, came to Brainerd and took up his work in the bank. He had been elected to succeed William Ferris. Judge Holland was then cashier and continued in that position for several years, although not active. He had a law office in the bank building in the room now used as the president's office, occupying the same with Judge W. S. McCleahan who later formed a law partnership with Judge Holland.

Mr. LaBar was promoted from one position to another until he attained the presidency of the First National bank on September 19, 1903, filling the vacancy caused by the death of A. F. Ferris.

Under Mr. LaBar's management the bank has made its greatest progress, attaining the highest rank as one of the best managed and most conservative and solid financial institutions of the country.

### NORTH STAR LODGE

Has its Election and Installation of Officers on the Evening of January 10th

North Star Lodge had its election and installation of officers on the evening of January 10th. These are the officers who will serve for the ensuing term:

President—H. A. Swanson.

Vice President—A. G. Lagerquist.

Treasurer—Mons Mahlum.

Secretary—Albert F. Halberg.

Trustee for three years—Carl Anderson.

Master of Ceremonies—Casper Erickson.

The committee appointed for the 29th annual festival of the North Star society to be held on or about February 28th is composed of Fritz Hagberg, Edwin Anderson, Ben Lagerquist, A. F. Halberg and A. M. Opsahl. The lodge session concluded with dancing and other entertainment.

### W. R. C. ELECTION

Mrs. Bertha Theviot Heads the Auxiliary Organization of the Grand Army

These officers of the Women's Relief Corps, of the Pap Thomas Relief Corps, No. 47 have been elected and installed to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Bertha Theviot.

Vice President—Eliza Bridgeman.

Junior Vice President—Mary Stillings.

Secretary—Clara Beugnot.

Treasurer—Flora Burrell.

Chaplain—Henrietta Fox.

Conductor—Dora Hohman.

Guard—Etta Greer.

Press Correspondent—Gertrude Smith.

Patriotic Instructor—Anna Wilson.

Musician—Claudia Beugnot.

Assistant Conductor—Margaret Mantor.

Assistant Guard—Alice Britton.

C. B. No. 1—Emma Chase.

C. B. No. 2—Louise Cale.

C. B. No. 3—Louise Congdon.

C. B. No. 4—Emma Forsyth.

Delegate to Department convention at Minneapolis in June—Margaret Mantor.

Alternate—Mary Stillings.

### OAK LAWN PHONE CO.

Holds Its Annual Meeting Last Evening at the Home of A. M. Peterson

The Oak Lawn Telephone Co. held its annual meeting at the home of A. M. Peterson last night. The old officers were re-elected as follows:

President—Peter A. Stendal.

Secretary—Frank Hagenbarth.

Treasurer—Gust R. Johnson.

Representatives of the Grave Lake Telephone Co. were present. It was agreed that the Grave Lake Telephone Co. be permitted to use the poles of the Oak Lawn Telephone Co. from Blom's corner east to Bixby's corner west, a distance of four miles, provided the Grave Lake Telephone Co. put in 6-pin cross bars, each company to be entitled to the use of three pins and each having a half interest in the line, the Grave Lake company agreeing further to pay half of the maintenance of the line.

C. H. Kylo was present and treated the company to a box of cigars, all his own make.

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Wireless Telegraphy Demonstrated at

First Congregational Church

Friday Evening

A trip to Europe for practically nothing!

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## OSSIPEE ITEMS

Mrs. John Durham is reported to be getting along nicely at the present writing.

Mrs. Minnie Goff and W. G. Young are visiting at the home of E. L. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feirabend have returned from their visit in Iowa.

Lulu Durham, Marie Taylor and William Dowling of Brainerd, attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Durham.

Miss Mae Mills is working for Mrs. John Durham.

Mrs. E. L. Young and Mrs. Goff were calling at the Durham and Lougee homes last Wednesday.

Sunday school was held at the home of Ed. Taylor last Sunday.

Hinney Morrison is working for W. H. Durham.

Will Bordon returned home Thursday after sawing wood in the vicinity of Lake Edwards.

The wedding reception and dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lougee in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunham last Thursday evening, was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham received many beautiful presents. After visiting with relatives at Ossipee and Mission they will be at home to their friends at Brainerd.

MAE.

## EVER HAVE IT?

If You Have, the Statement of This Brainerd Citizen Will Interest

You

Ever have a "low-down" pain in the back?

In the "small" right over the hips?

That's the home of backache.

If it's caused by weak kidneys,

Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Brainerd people testify to their worth. Read a case of it:

Charles D. Erickson, 1103 E. Oak St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "I was annoyed at night by kidney weakness. My back ached awfully and it was hard for me to get around. For several weeks I couldn't do any work. I doctor'd, but got no benefit until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at H. P. Dunn's drug store. They soon freed me up in good shape."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Erickson had. Foster-Millburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

A New Line of  
FRAMES AND ART  
Pictures  
For the Holiday Trade  
MARIE A. CANAN

## WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent per word, the first insertion, and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion strictly cash in advance, but no part will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

## HELP WANTED.

ED—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. J. S. Gardner, 422 So. Sixth Street. 1714

LEISMAN WANTED—\$75.00 per month and all expenses to begin. Experience not absolutely necessary. Take orders from dealers for cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking and chewing tobacco. Penn Wholesale Tobacco Co., Station O., New York, N. Y. 188-2mo

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments. Inquire at Palace Hotel. 183tf

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOM—In modern home centrally located; furnace heat, bath rooms, etc. 423 Broadway N., corner Ivy. 188tP

## FOR SALE

FAC. SALE—Used automobile, five passenger, nearly good as new. Very low price for quick sale—cash or time or would consider land trade, farm or city property. A. L. Hoffman, Brainerd. 189tf

YOU WANT to buy a fur coat, stove or some article of furniture or machinery why not telephone the Dispatch, No. 74, and at small cost a want ad will be inserted.

## MISCELLANEOUS

TYPEWRITERS—For sale and rental supplies, R. B. Millard, Little Falls

YOU NEED assistance in the wording of your ad come to the Dispatch office or phone 74.

LOST—Clyde Parker's English pointer Jack. White with sable markings. Return to C. E. Parker or Grand theatre. 183tf

FOUND—Something of value at the Brainerd depot on Monday, Jan. 5, 1914, all on or address Mrs. J. E. Dixon, Barrows, Minn., P. O. Box 45. 1874P

## MUSIC

EDWIN HEARNED BRIGHTE teacher of violin. Those desiring information concerning courses of study, etc., call 584-5. Studies located at 522 Holly. 57-LM

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Dec. 22. Anna Enes single to Enger B. Enes  $\frac{1}{2}$  nw. sw. of nw and lot 1 of 24-136-29, qcd, \$1 etc.

Jacobine B. Enes and wife to same, same description, qcd, \$1 etc.

Bertha Enes (now Bertha O'Leary) et al to Enger B. Enes same description, qcd, \$1 etc.

Inga Enes (now Inga Rienes) and husband to same, same description, qcd, \$1 etc.

John H. Krekelberg, Jr., single to Dickenson & Gillespie, incorporated and 1-40 int. in sw of sw of 32-47-28, wd \$1 etc.

U. S. to Horace G. Butterfield lot 2 in 26-138-27 patent.

Dec. 23

Charles R. Dugan and wife to Bert H. Boynton n 50 ft of lots 5, 6 and 7 and all of lot 8 blk 4 Harrison White's addn to Brainerd wd \$800.

Christ Dehning and wife to Mpls. St. P. & Sault Ste Marie Ry. Co., a strip 100 ft in width across lot 4 in 20-47-28 Easement Deed \$10,664.00.

Andreas E. Paulson and wife and Mareen Paulsen, widow to Martin O. Elde n 15 acres of ne of se of 10-44-30 wd \$1 etc.

Annie S. Patek and husband to Frank J. Sykora e 100 ft of lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, blk 64 Brainerd, qcd \$1 etc.

Emma Ramsey and husband to Mpls. St. P. & Sault Ste Marie Ry. Co., a strip 100 ft in width across w 25 acres of lot 1, in section 20-47-28 Easement Deed \$419.60.

Saint Paul & Duluth Railroad Co. to Tellef Paulson ne of se exc r of w 100 ft wide of 10-44-30, wd. \$200.

Fred E. Stout and wife to Frank J. Sykora s 100 ft lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk 64 Brainerd, qcd \$1 etc.

Same to Lawrence J. Sykora and  $\frac{1}{2}$  int in w 50 ft of lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk 64 Brainerd, qcd, \$1 etc.

Mrs. Arthur Maghan and baby have returned from Deerwood where they have been for a few days.

Mrs. John Pine and daughter Hannah have been making some repairs on their house and teepee.

## ESDON ETCHINGS

The oyster supper and dance at Mrs. Sabrina Chord's was quite a success, between 50 and 60 being present.

Mrs. Sabrina Chord's school began Monday after New Years.

Mrs. Mellissa Starry and children are still at her mother's. The little folks are having a touch of the grippe.

The Aid met at Mrs. R. J. Maghan's the 7th, but Mrs. Maghan had to be gone owing to sickness at Neutral. It will meet with Mrs. M. L. Hammett Wednesday, Jan. 21. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Miss Ada Dye began her school here in Esdon Jan. 12th.

Mrs. R. J. Maghan and Leslie and Mrs. Joe Bergfeld and little Joe, visited with Mrs. M. L. Hammett last Saturday afternoon.

We are having some decidedly cold weather this week. Perhaps it seems more so owing to so much warm weather this fall.

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## YACHTSMEN'S MAGIC EIGHT.

That Number of Letters Favored For Name of Vanderbilt Cup Racer.

Sentiment is taking hold in the matter of providing a name for the Vanderbilt syndicate cup yacht, designed by Nat Herreshoff, and it is a matter of public discussion about the Herreshoff boat shop at Bristol, R. I., that the new racer, yet in the initial stages of construction, will have a name of eight letters, conforming to a sentimental policy of long standing relative to cup yachts. A multitude of names has been suggested informally, but the naming of the yacht may not take place for weeks to come.

It is pointed out that the Reliance, Vigilant, Defender and Columbia, all successful cup yachts, had each only eight letters in their names, while the Constitution, a cup candidate in 1901, had several more letters in her name. She was not selected.

It is said that having eight letters in a yacht's name is a good omen.

## How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. GENET & CO., Toledo, O. We understand everyone knows P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous membranes of the system. The testimonials sent free. Price, 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Overpowered Them.

The late General E. Burd Grubb, when minister to Spain by favor of Secretary Blaine, created a sensation by his court dress. When he came to be presented at court there were murmurs at his plain civilian dress. General Grubb turned back, donned the ornate uniform of a captain of the Philadelphia City Troop—red jacket with riding trousers, metal helmet with sweeping black plume—and returned to the palace. Then there were flowing side whisks, and the American minister's presence was so commanding that he attracted more attention than did their majesties.—Springfield Republican.

## The Right Bone.

"Fred, dear, I feel it in my bones that you are going to take me to the theater tonight."

"Which bone, darling?"

"I'm not sure, but I think it's my wishbone."

## MOTHER! THE CHILD IS COSTIVE, BILIOUS

Don't hesitate. A laxative is necessary if tongue is coated, breath bad or stomach sour.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if the tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomachache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled.—Advt. mwf

## ORDINANCE NUMBER 257

An ordinance fixing the fee for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Brainerd.

The council of the city of Brainerd do ordain:

Section 1. That the fee for any license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Brainerd, granted by the city council of said city after the taking effect of this ordinance, shall be, and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00).

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect on and after July 1st, 1914.

Passed this 5th day of January, A. D. 1914.

C. A. LAGERQUIST,  
President of the council.

Attest:

V. N. RODERICK,  
City Clerk.

Approved this 13th day of January, A. D. 1914.

R. A. HENNING,  
Mayor.

Published this 14th day of January, A. D. 1914.

Application for Liquor License

To the Council of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota:

The undersigned, George W. Nelson and Anneus Knudsen, hereby makes application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, at, upon and in the room and premises described as follows, to-wit: No. 724 Laurel street, on the ground floor, in the City of Brainerd, from February 19th, 1914, until February 19th, 1915.

Dated January 14th, 1914.

George Nelson & Anneus Knudsen, (Signed) By George W. Nelson.

Said applicants have been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the city of Brainerd, Minn., from October 22, 1909, to February 19th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the above application will be had on February 16th, 1914, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at the regular meeting of the city council of the City of Brainerd.

Dated January 14th, 1914.

V. N. RODERICK,  
City Clerk.

## Granted the Request.

The Irishman in France had been challenged to a duel. "Shure," he cried, "we'll fight wid shillalahs!"

"That won't do," said his second.

"As the challenged party you have the right to choose the arms, but chivalry demands that you should decide upon a weapon with which Frenchmen are familiar."

"Is that so, ladie?" returned the generous Irishman. "Then we'll fight it out wid guillotines!"—New York Times.

## Soon Gets Over It.

"What is the honeymoon, pa?"

"Well, the honeymoon is the only period in a man's life during which he considers it funny to come home and find that his dear little wife hasn't dinner ready in time."

## PROBATE NOTICE

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of George A. Keene, deceased.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Nellie M. Keene, of Brainerd, Minnesota, it is ordered that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court be, and the same is limited to six months from the date hereof; and that Monday, the 20th day of July, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Room at the County Courthouse, located in the city of Brainerd, in said County, be and is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place